



Serial No. 10/020,869  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dobson  
Serial No.: 10/020,869  
Filed: December 12, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3634  
Examiner: Redman, Jerry E.  
Title: VEHICLE DOOR

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed January 23, 2006 of Claims 1, 4, 5, 17 and 20-24. A check is enclosed for the \$500.00 Notice of Appeal fee. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAIL**

I hereby certify that the enclosed Notice of Appeal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 24, 2006.

  
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